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SUBJ: PHILIPPINE-PRC TRADE IN PETROLEUM AND SUGAR

REF: MANILA 5841

1. PHILIPPINE EMBASSY COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR HAS TOLD US THAT
CRUDE OIL DELIVERIES FROM THE PRC TO THE PHILIPPINES IN 1977
REACHED ONLY 300,000 TONS BY THE END OF JUNE. THE
1977 CONTRACT CALLS FOR DELIVERY OF 900,000 TONS AND
IT APPEARS UNLIKELY THAT THAT AMOUNT WILL BE SHIPPED.
WHEN ASKED BY COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR WHY SHIPMENTS
WERE NOT PROCEEDING MORE RAPIDLY, PRC OFFICIALS SAID
THAT OIL STORAGE FACILITIES AT THE PORT OF CHINHUANGTAO
ARE INADEQUATE.

2. COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR ALSO TOLD US THAT PHILIPPINE
SUGAR EXPORTS TO PRC IN 1977 TOTAL 250,000 TONS.
THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT EARLIER THIS YEAR HAD
SENT A DELEGATION TO PEKING TO OFFER SUGAR AT
APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN CENTS (US) PER POUND,
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WHICH THE CHINESE REFUSED. PRC SUBSEQUENTLY
PURCHASED PHILIPPINE SUGAR THROUGH AN
INTERNATIONAL BROKER FOR ABOUT SEVEN CENTS A
POUND AND PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT LEARNED OF
SALE ONLY WHEN PRC VESSELS ARRIVED IN
PHILIPPINES TO TAKE DELIVERY.
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